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to observe 3 cases of fever reported by the health officers at Salina Cruz and Acapulco, Mexico, to the health officer here as yellow fever.

As the patients had almost recovered on arrival, the quarantine officer after two days' observation and study of the cases pronounced 1 a mild form of yellow fever and the other 2 malaria. He then ordered the quarters occupied by the patients and their effects thoroughly fumigated, after which he allowed the steamer to come to the wharf to discharge cargo.

The vessel left to-day at noon for San Blas and Mazatlan, Mexico, and should arrive at San Francisco August 29.

*Report from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 31:

Two weeks ended August 31. No quarantinable disease has appeared and sanitary conditions generally are good. Eight steamers, carrying 117 passengers from this port and 376 persons in crews, received bills of health.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, August 26 and September 5:

Week ended August 24.

August 19. Inspected the British steamship *Cayo Domingo*, bound for Port Inglis via Puerto Mexico, with 28 in the crew and 2 passengers; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo.

August 20. Fumigated the British steamship *Therapis*, bound for Mobile, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure at 3.15 p. m.

August 21. Fumigated the British steamship *Madawaska*, bound for Galveston, with 29 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure at 9.12 a. m.

August 22. Fumigated the British steamship *Manchuria*, bound for Mobile, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast, with time of last exposure 7.55 a. m. Fumigated the British steamship *Senator*, bound for Galveston, with 40 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial general cargo of Mexican products for England, time of last exposure 10.35 a. m. Inspected the American steamship *Monterey*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 98 in the crew, 71 cabin and 26 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo and cattle for Habana. Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Tampico*, bound for New Orleans, with 22 in the crew and 12 passengers; vessel sails in a partial general cargo, with time of last exposure at 3.40 p. m.

August 23. Inspected the German steamship *Scotia*, bound for Fernandina via Mexican ports, with 28 in the crew and 1 passenger; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo.

August 24. A bill was issued the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, scheduled to sail Sunday, August 25.

No quarantinable disease was reported here during the week. The sanitary situation remains favorable.

September 5. Light-house janitor under precautionary observation five days, then removed to the Casa de Salud; commission makes diagnosis of yellow fever. Eight days of illness; focus Veracruz.

#### NICARAGUA.

##### *Reports from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended August 13, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 13	John Wilson ...	New Orleans .....	16	2	0	0

Week ended August 25, 1907. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 22	Osceola.....	Boston, via Pearl Lagoon and Prinzapulca, Nicaragua, and Inagua, W. I.	30	0	0

#### PANAMA.

##### *Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended August 25, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 21	Mount Vernon.	Mobile .....	20	0	0	0
21	Fort Morgan....	do .....	23	0	0	0
23	Belvernion .....	do .....	20	1	0	0
24	Karen .....	New Orleans .....	21	7	0	0